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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)(4) and Civil Local Rule 16-2(d), Plaintiff Cisco Systems, Inc. and Defendant Arista Networks, Inc. hereby jointly move the Court to amend the operative Scheduling Order, ECF No. 160, as detailed below, and to reschedule the hearing date for dispositive motions from August 4, 2016 to August 25, 2016, or another day that week that is convenient for the Court. The requested changes affect discovery deadlines and the dispositive motion hearing date, but preserve a 90-day period (or just a few days less) between the dispositive motion hearing and the trial date, as required by the Court's Standing Order.

The parties jointly seek the proposed amendments to the Scheduling Order in order to provide the parties with sufficient additional time to complete liability fact discovery before the parties' liability expert reports are due. Under the current schedule, liability fact discovery closes on April 29 and opening liability expert reports are due May 6. Despite the parties' good faith efforts to serve and respond to discovery requests, produce fact witnesses for deposition, and designate Rule 30(b)(6) corporate representatives, the parties do not believe they can complete liability fact discovery by the April 29 deadline, just nine days from today. Though document discovery is almost complete on both sides, the majority of Rule 30(b)(6) depositions have not yet been taken. The parties have also noticed, but not yet completed, over a dozen fact witness depositions. In addition, several witnesses have personal scheduling issues that will necessitate that their depositions be taken after April 29.

Most of the remaining depositions must be completed before opening liability expert reports are due because the parties' experts need to review the testimony so they can incorporate it into their reports. Thus, in order to provide the parties sufficient time to complete liability fact discovery, the liability expert report schedule must be postponed. However, under the current schedule, postponing the liability expert discovery schedule would require postponing the dispositive motion briefing schedule as well.

The parties thus jointly respectfully request that the Court reschedule the dispositive motion hearing for August 25, or another day that week, according to the Court's convenience. August 25 is 88 days before the November 21 trial date. This change in hearing date would postpone the dispositive motion briefing schedule, allowing the parties additional time to finish

taking the discovery they need for their liability expert reports.

This joint motion to amend the case schedule does not affect the trial schedule in this case. By this motion, neither party seeks to postpone the trial and neither party would agree to any modification of the Scheduling Order that would result in a continuance of the trial date.

The parties' proposed schedule is detailed in the table below.

Event	Current Schedule (ECF No. 160)	Proposed Amendments	
Close of fact discovery (except damages)	April 29, 2016	June 3, 2016	
Last day to disclose advice of counsel (Patent L.R. 3-7)	50 days after claim construction ruling		
Last day to disclose patent liability experts and exchange opening patent liability expert reports	May 6, 2016	June 8, 2016	
Close of fact discovery (damages)	June 10, 2016		
Last day to disclose non-patent liability experts and exchange opening non-patent liability expert reports	May 6, 2016	June 15, 2016	
Last day to disclose damages experts and exchange opening damages expert reports	June 24, 2016		
Last day to exchange liability rebuttal expert reports	May 20, 2016	June 29, 2016	
Last day to exchange rebuttal damages expert reports	July 8, 2016		
Close of liability expert discovery	June 3, 2016	July 13, 2016	
Last day to file dispositive motions	June 30, 2016	July 21, 2016, or 35 days before dispositive motion hearing date set by the Court	
Close of damages expert discovery	July 22, 2016		
Last day to file <i>Daubert</i> motions	August 5, 2016		
Daubert opposition briefs due	August 19, 2016		
Last day to hear dispositive motions	August 4, 2016	August 25, 2016, or another date set by the Court	
Daubert reply briefs due	August 26, 2016		

	Event	Current Schedule (ECF No. 160)	Proposed Amendments
	Daubert hearing	September 9, 2016	
•	Last day to meet and confer before the Final Pretrial Conference (Standing Order Jury Trial Sec. A)	September 9, 2016	
	Joint Pretrial Statement and Order (Standing Order Jury Trial Sec. B)	September 16, 2016	
	Motions <i>in limine</i> (Standing Order Jury Trial Sec. B.4)	September 16, 2016	
	Oppositions to Motions <i>in limine</i> (Standing Order Jury Trial Sec. B.4)	October 7, 2016	
	Jury Trial Materials due (Standing Order Jury Trial Sec. B.5)	October 21, 2016	
	Final Pretrial Conference and Hearing on Motions <i>in limine</i> and <i>Daubert</i> Motions	November 3, 2016	
	Trial Briefs	November 11, 2016	
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I hereby attest, pursuant to Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), that the concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from the signatory indicated by the "conformed" signature (/s/) of Amy H. Candido within this e-filed document.

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